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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA
SUBJECT : OSA Contracting for the RX-12 Vehicles

1. This memorandum is written to enumerate certain points or questions which we feel should be considered in discussions regarding the subject matter.

- A. Definition as to the purpose and function of the NRO as it pertains to the future.
- B. What would be the responsibility of each party (CIA and Air Force) in the new program?
- C. How would the new procurement be handled? A few examples are as follows:
 - (a) Would OSA follow the pattern of the IDEALIST program with special procurement, security and separate Depot support or would these types of functions be integrated into the standard Air Force systems utilizing conventional types of procedure and manpower.
- D. What is the concept that the Air Force has for accomplishing this procurement?
- E. Does the subject procurement truly fall under the charter of NRO? If not, are we in OSA legally correct in pursuing this procurement?
- F. An opinion from OGC would be required as to whether the funds could be committed and expended under CIA authorities or whether these funds would be subject to GAO Audit, the Renegotiation Act, etc.

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